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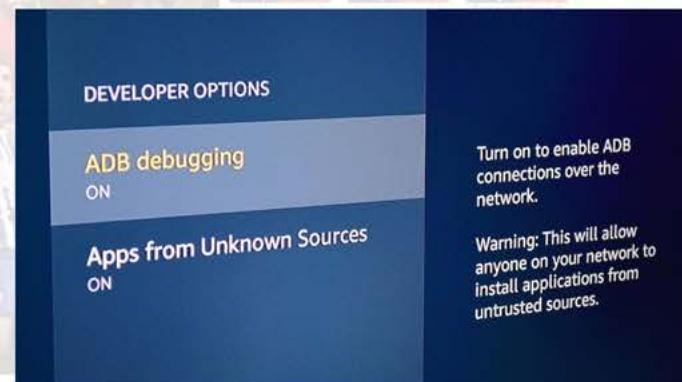


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# Getting Started

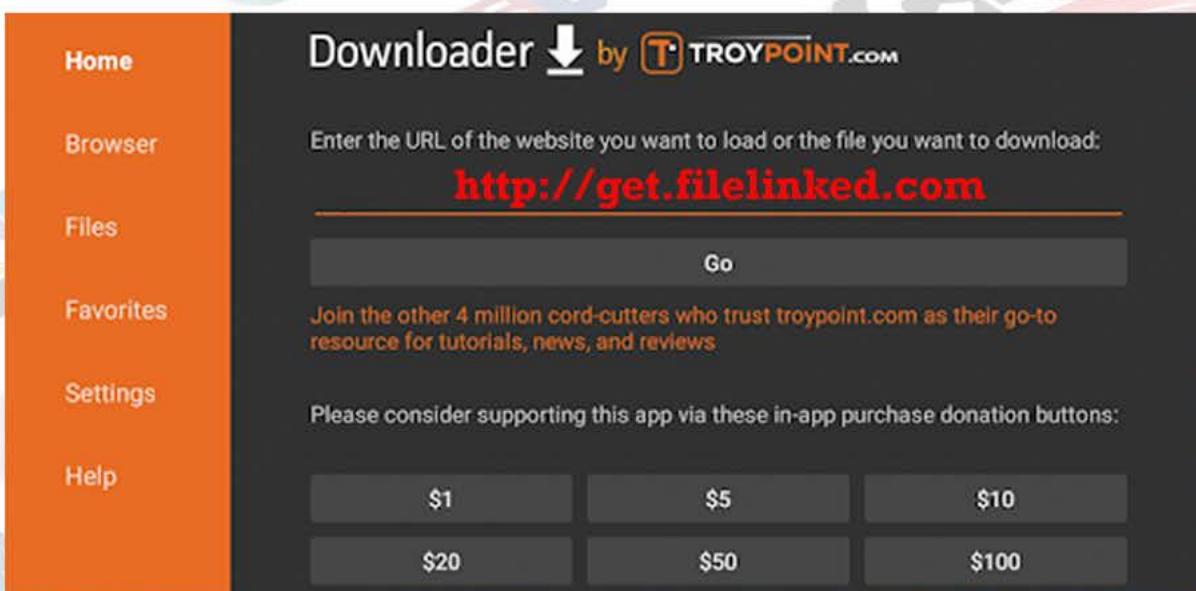
On the Firestick once signed in to your Amazon Account  
Go To Settings  
My Fire Tv  
Developer Options &  
Turn on Apps from Unknown Sources & ADB debugging



Downloader



Then Go Back to Home Screen (Press the Home Button)  
Keep Pressing Left till you Get the Search Box  
Search and Install an app called Downloader  
Click to Allow Dowloader Access to Files



Once Downloaded open Downloader and type in the URL- <http://get.filelinked.com> in the space as shown above  
Be mindful of capital letters make sure the URL is typed exactly as received.

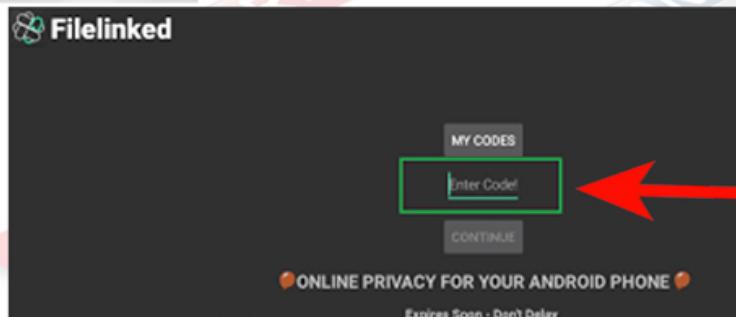
Once the URL is in hit GO and Agree / Allow all permissions asked

# Filelinked

Once the download / installation has finished in Downloader launch the filelinked app, this will appear on your app homescreen with this logo -



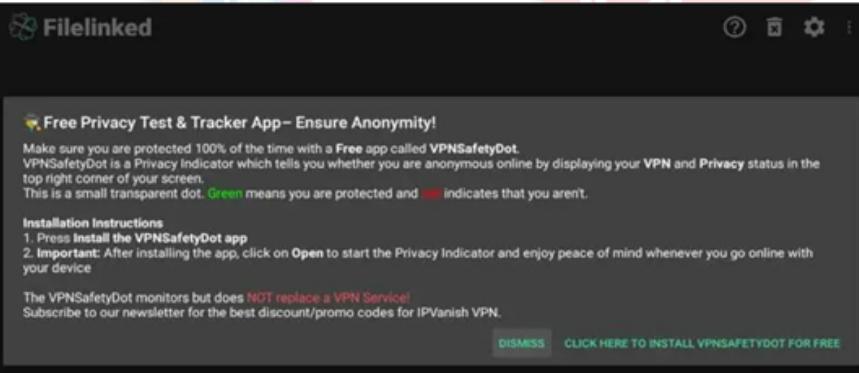
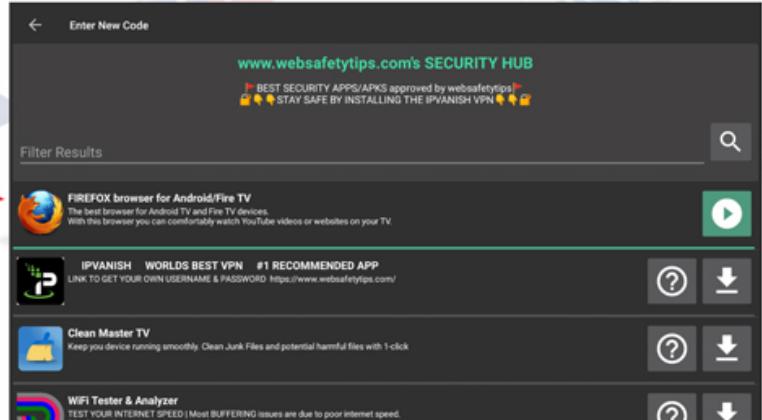
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Once Filelinked is Open enter the code you received from your provider here and continue

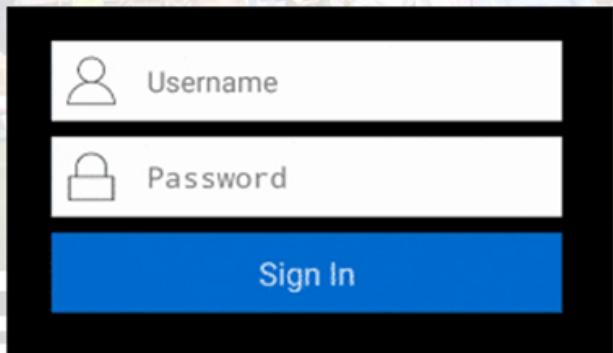
You should be presented with a screen like this, this will show available apps

Click the one you want to start the download and then click again to install and run through installation



You may be greeted with a pop up like this offering another service, just click dismiss as this isn't required

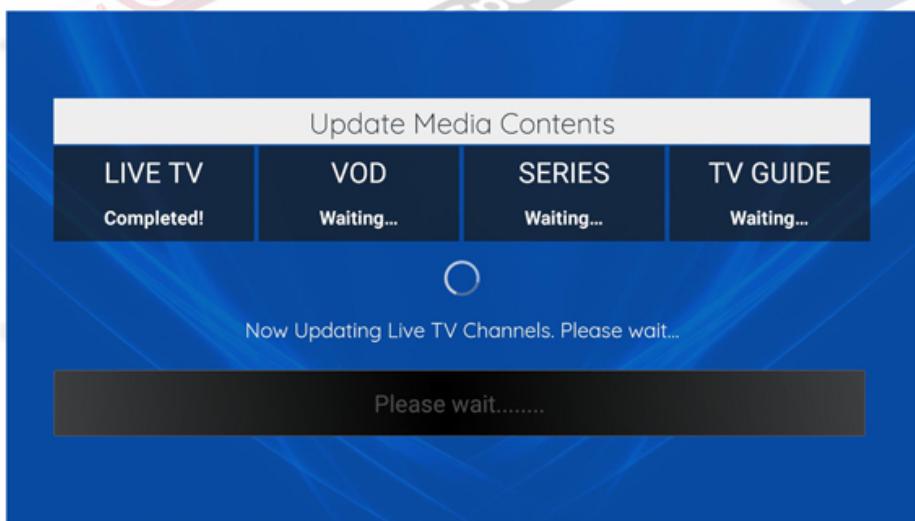
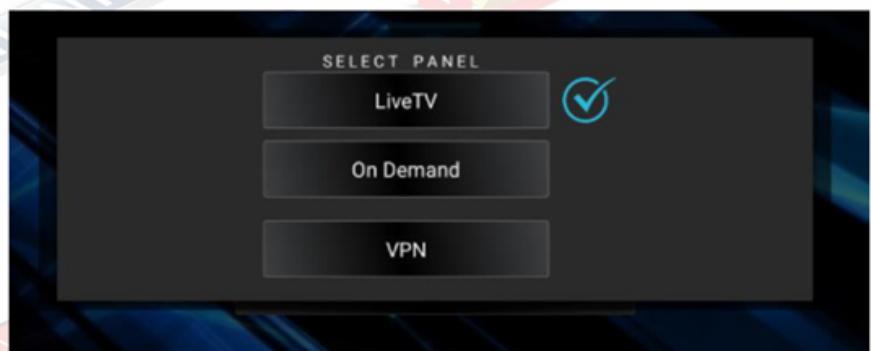
Once the app has finished installing  
Open it and you should have a login screen  
similar to this



Sign in with the details from  
your provider, both Username  
& Password are case sensitive  
so make sure these match exactly

and keep these details safe for  
future reference

You may need to select  
a panel your provider  
will indicate which needs  
to be selected



Once selected your  
service will update

Once Updated the home  
screen will be visible  
where you can select which  
service you want to watch  
Live TV, VOD, Series



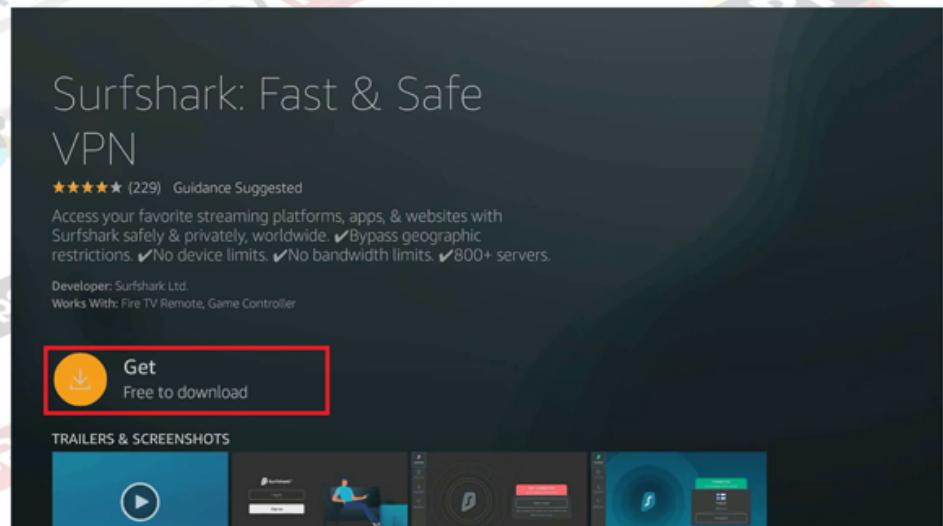
# VPN

**Due to the nature of this product its inevitable the Broadcasters are going to try everything they can to try and shut down IPTV streaming services, Most recently issues have arose during Live Premier League Football Matches.**

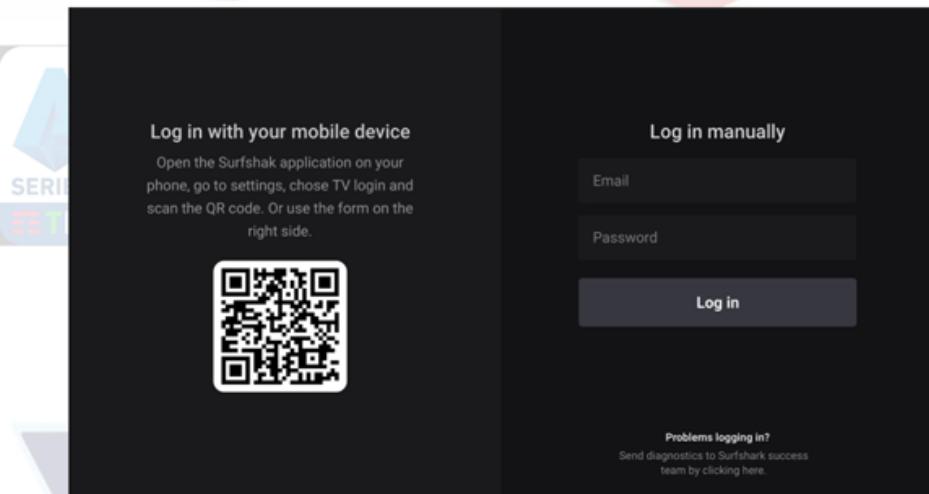
**Blocks are put out on the end users Internet Service to try to disrupt IPTV viewers, Thankfully a VPN (Virtual Private Network) Service will bypass these blocks and allow normal viewing. A VPN gives you online privacy and anonymity we would recommend using a VPN regardless of blocks**

**Most VPN's have an APP available for install on the Firestick**

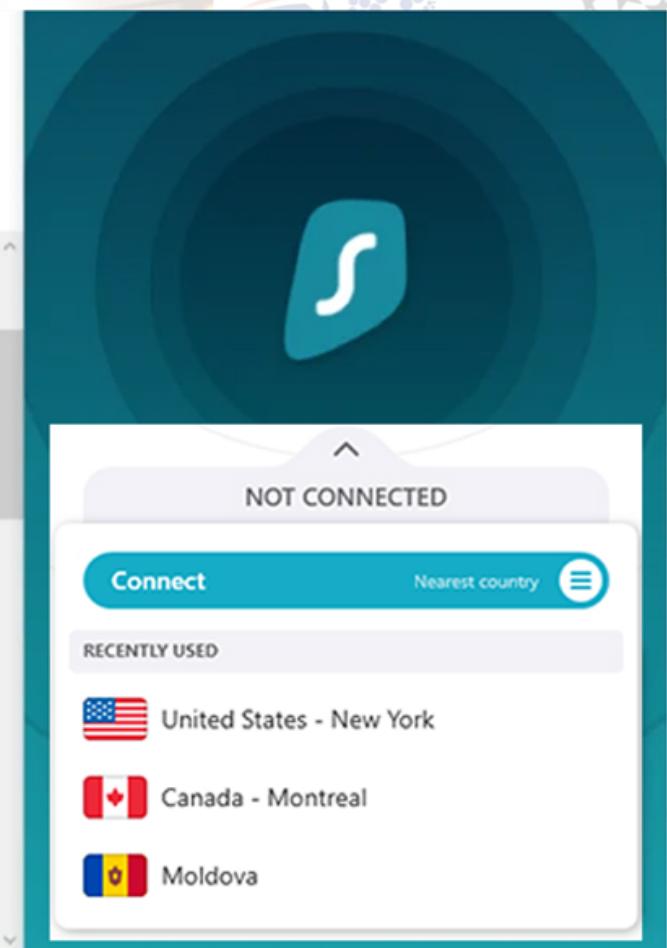
**I'm going to use SurfShark for this example**



**Press the Home Button on the Remote  
Keep Pressing Left until your on the Search Magnifying Glass  
Search for your VPN App by Name  
Click Get, Once Downloaded Allow All Permissions and Install**



**Once Installed open your APP & sign in with your VPN account details**



**Firstly go to -  
Settings > Protocol > Change to Wireguard**

**Then on the home screen hit the connect button  
Once connected press the Home button on the remote and  
open your TV app**

**If you experience trouble with buffering etc try a different  
location on your VPN**

# Buffering

**If you do experience buffering or sound sync issues, these can usually  
be cured by powering off your Firestick & Broadband Router  
for at least 10 minutes**

**Failing that press the home button on the remote, then press left  
on to the search magnifying glass and search for and install  
VLC MEDIA PLAYER, once installed open it and allow permissions**

**Then go back to your IPTV app, go SETTINGS, PLAYER  
in here you can stipulate which player for what service see which works  
best for you either EXO or VLC**

# UK ISPs Blocking Content Fix:

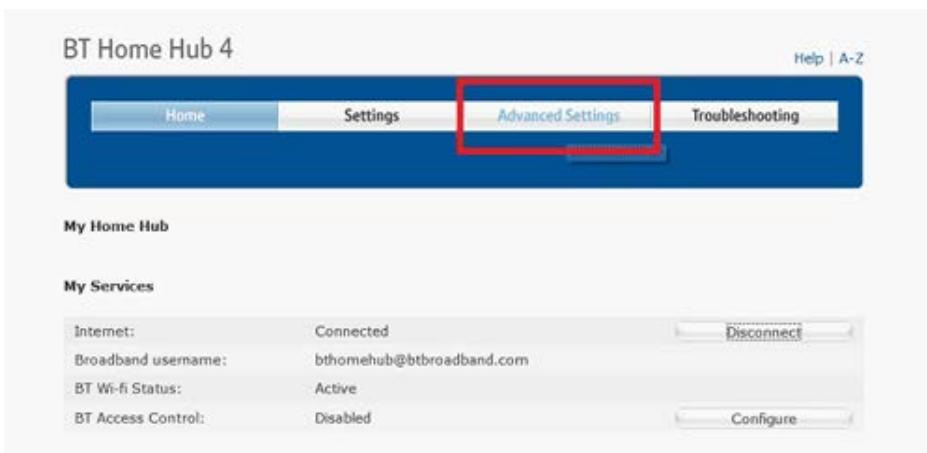
Some Internet Service Providers in UK have filters that block some online content in Kodi/DBMC/XBMC and other Android applications.

## How To Remove Their Filters:



You can turn Smart Setup on or off in the Hub Manager. Here's how:

1. Open the Hub Manager by going to [bthomehub.home](http://bthomehub.home) or 192.168.1.254 in your web browser
2. Click on **Advanced Settings**



BT Home Hub 4

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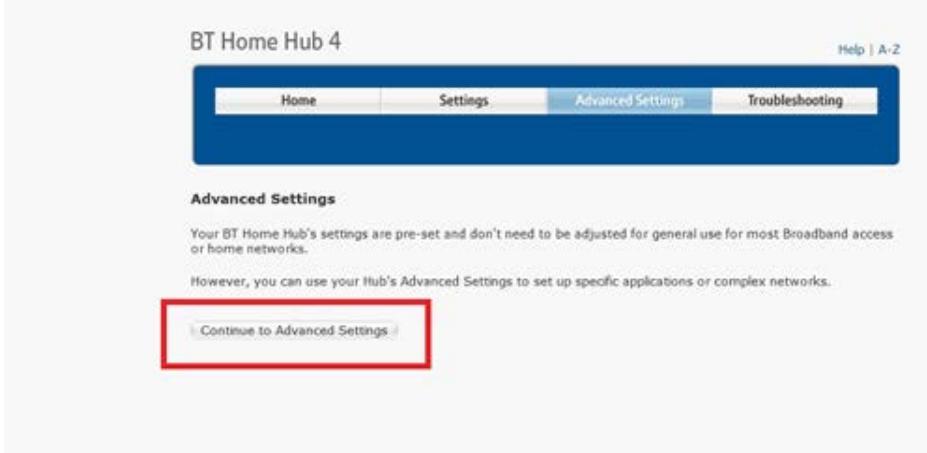
Home Settings **Advanced Settings** Troubleshooting

My Home Hub

My Services

Internet:	Connected	Disconnect
Broadband username:	bthomehub@btbroadband.com	
BT Wi-Fi Status:	Active	
BT Access Control:	Disabled	Configure

3. Enter the admin password. Unless you've previously changed it, you'll find the default password on your Hub settings card on the back of your Hub. If you have changed it and now forgotten it, you can use the **password override feature** to set up a new password
4. Click on **Continue to Advanced Settings**



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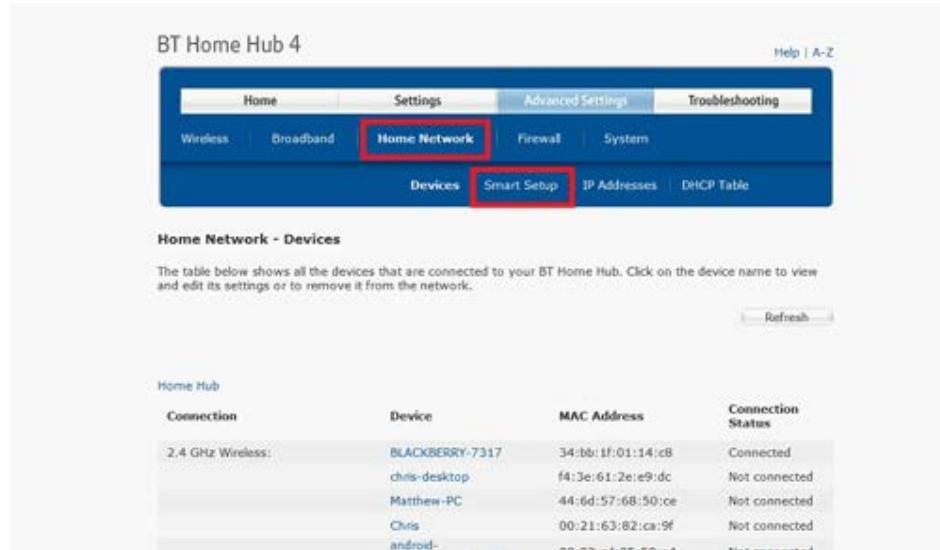
**Advanced Settings**

Your BT Home Hub's settings are pre-set and don't need to be adjusted for general use for most Broadband access or home networks.

However, you can use your Hub's Advanced Settings to set up specific applications or complex networks.

Continue to Advanced Settings

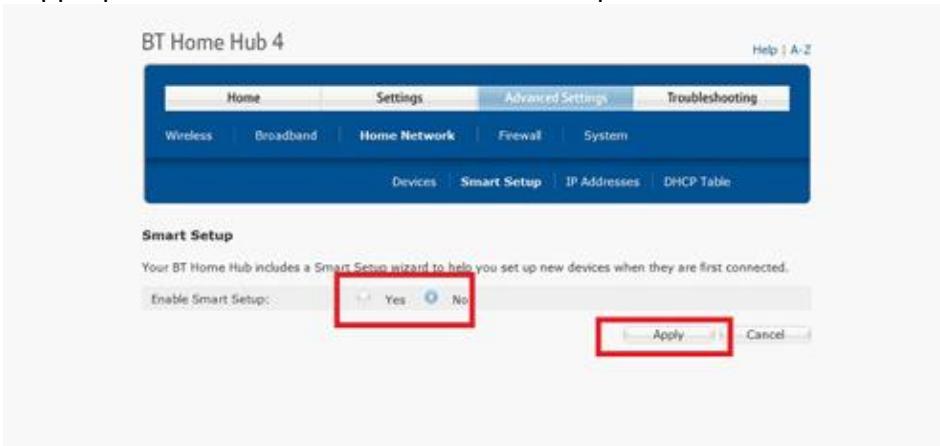
5. Click on **Home Network** and then **Smart Setup**



The screenshot shows the 'Home Network - Devices' section of the BT Home Hub 4 interface. The 'Smart Setup' button is highlighted with a red box. The table lists connected devices:

Connection	Device	MAC Address	Connection Status
2.4 GHz Wireless:	BLACKBERRY-7317	34:b8:1f:01:14:c8	Connected
	chris-desktop	f4:3e:61:2e:e9:dc	Not connected
	Matthew-PC	44:6d:57:68:50:ce	Not connected
	Chris android-...	00:21:63:82:ca:9f	Not connected
	...	00:92:nd:0f:50:ad	Not connected

6. Click the appropriate radio button to turn Smart Setup on or off and then click **Apply**



The screenshot shows the 'Smart Setup' page. The 'Yes' radio button is selected and highlighted with a red box. The 'Apply' button is also highlighted with a red box.



Sky Broadband Shield, It helps you control what your family can access online, across all devices connected to your Sky Broadband home network. You can switch Sky Broadband Shield off at any time:

However, we recommend changing the setting to age rating 18, which allows you access to sites suitable for adults while still being protected from malware-infected or phishing websites.

1. Sign into [broadbandshield.sky.com](http://broadbandshield.sky.com) with your Sky iD. If you've forgotten yours, you can [retrieve your details](#) or [reset your password](#).
2. Scroll down the page and select **Switch off**.

When you switch Sky Broadband Shield off, it may take around 15 minutes to be able to view previously blocked websites.



Content Lock on EE helps to keep you and your children safe online by blocking 18-rated content.

There are three settings – **Strict**, **Moderate** and **Off** so you can choose exactly what level of security you'd like.

This system is fairly straightforward in terms of its settings, again as I am unable to test directly, any feedback users have would be helpful to add to this article. EE routers/systems are setups to “moderate” by default so may need adjusting from the outset.



If you're with Virgin, login here – [my.virginmedia.com/my-apps/websafe/overview.html](https://my.virginmedia.com/my-apps/websafe/overview.html) and first turn off the Child Safe filter. If that doesn't help, you'll need to try turning off Virus-safe. Please note that doing so will reduce your online protection, but as Virgin has included some sites in their blacklist that aren't dangerous, this is the only simple approach.

[my.virginmedia.com/my-apps/websafe/overview.html](https://my.virginmedia.com/my-apps/websafe/overview.html)

It's easy to change the settings to disable websafe

1. Sign into <https://my.virginmedia.com/my-apps/websafe/overview.html>
2. Make sure you are in web safe
3. Click Websafe
4. Click Settings
5. Now disable it



You can manage your HomeSafe® settings in My Account, simply select Extras & offers from the menu at the top then click on Manage HomeSafe.

### To turn HomeSafe OFF:

HomeSafe® protects your whole home online over every device connected to your TalkTalk broadband.

To keep you safe online we strongly recommend you keep Homesafe switched on, however, should you need to switch it off for any reason, follow the steps below.

1. Log into [\*\*My Account\*\*](#)
2. Select **View HomeSafe settings** from the **My services** drop down menu bar
3. Here it will show you what is currently turned on/off.
4. Choose your area's to switch off next to any of the three options. For Kids Safe, you'll see a prompt asking if you're sure you want to switch it off. Simply click the blue button (Turn Kidsafe **OFF**) to confirm, and allow a few minutes for your changes to take effect.
5. To turn HomeSafe **OFF**  
Recommend turning HomeSafe® off, just click the OFF button next to any of the three options (Kids Safe, Homework Time, and Virus Alerts) which will turn it grey. Simply click the pink button to confirm, and allow a few minutes for your changes to take effect.



Once your broadband service is ready, you can activate and manage Plusnet SafeGuard via the Member Centre, using your Plusnet SafeGuard control panel. The tool will let you block specific categories and websites.

#### How Do I Turn Off Safeguard?

Once your broadband service is ready, simply go to your Plusnet SafeGuard control panel and click the ON/OFF button at the top of the screen.

(NB: You will need to reboot your router after you've clicked this button, Plusnet SafeGuard may take up to 2 hours before it starts/stops filtering content).

Plusnet also has a basic firewall setup (that has advanced options), advanced options can be tweaked if you understand how these work, however, to access the firewall settings;

Go to the Member Centre

Click on Connection settings.

Off

This turns off your firewall completely. All Internet traffic will be able to reach your network and devices. We only recommend this one if you have to turn it off to test a connection problem.

Low On: This setting your firewall will give you good protection. It'll stop most malicious traffic while still letting more normal Internet traffic through. You'll need to use this if you're using **VPN** software because it won't work if your firewall's set to High. This setting blocks all incoming traffic, so no external source will be able to connect to your network or your devices.

It will stop some things working, such as apps, **VPN** software or active FTP sessions. So if you need to use one of those, switch your firewall back to Low.

Click Broadband Firewall to update your



How do I switch off content control on my mobile device?

Vodafone age-restricted content control bar is switched-on as standard. T

This can be annoying, so this feature is easy to remove:

- Log in to **My Vodafone**
- Choose **Services and extras** in the menu
- Choose **Bars and data alerts**
- Then toggle the age-restricted content bar to **On** or **Off**
- You'll then need to **verify your age** by entering your name, date of birth, address and payment card number
- Tap **Pay now** to continue. **Don't worry, no payment will be taken**
- Once your age has been verified, select **Bars and data alerts** in the box, then toggle the switch between **On** and **Off again**

After you've turned the content control bar on or off, wait 10 minutes and restart your device. You should then have access to your age-restricted content straight away, though in some rare cases this may take up to 24 hours.

You'll also receive a text confirming that the content control has been removed or added.

**If this doesn't resolve your issue, then sometimes best to use VPN and see if it resolves your issue.**